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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, RO
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DEFECTOR

1. RFE DIRECTOR BUELL HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT CHIEF OF RFE'S ROMANIAN SERVICE (BERNARD) BELIEVES THAT ION PACEPA, WHOSE ALLEGED DEFECTION WHILE ON TRADE MISSION IN FRG WAS REPORTED IN GERMAN PRESS LAST WEEK, IS IN FACT LT. GEN. ION MIHAI PACEPA, HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF ROMANIAN SECURITY SERVICE.
2. BERNARD THEORY BASED ON INFO OBTAINED FROM "EXCELLENT SOURCE, WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE CONNECTIONS."
3. AS FAR AS CONGEN AWARE, PRESS HAS IDENTIFIED PACEPA ONLY AS A DEPUTY MINISTER AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CEAUSESCU. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND EMBASSY BUCHAREST'S COMMENTS, AND GUIDANCE AS TO EXTENT THOSE COMMENTS MAY BE SHARED WITH BUELL. FRISBIE

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